

Team Sheppard,

It is important that we continue to share publicly any situation that may impact public health regarding COVID-19. Today, our Public Health team learned an employee of Starbucks in the mini-mall tested positive for COVID-19. Contact tracing is occurring, but the time frame Public Health is particularly looking at is between March 24 and March 26, between the hours of 1300 and 2100.

I have directed the mini-mall temporarily be shut down for a complete cleaning in light of this news. Once this is complete, we will evaluate measures to re-open appropriate functions within the mini mall. Your response should be to remain calm. We know that COVID-19 is in the Wichita Falls community and we have families, friends, co-workers and employees that live within the greater Wichita Falls area. If you feel ill – especially with cough, fever, shortness of breath or fatigue – you should contact your healthcare provider. If you may have been in the facility during those times, but do not have symptoms, the Public Health team advises that you should self-monitor and call your provider if you do begin to experience symptoms.

Continue to practice good social/physical distancing; wash hands; avoid touching your face; stay home if you are sick; and continue to check on your Wingmen.

Thanks for doing your part to prevent the spread of COVID-19. As always, if you have questions contact your chain of command. They are ready to assist and help walk you through your unique circumstance.

Sincerely
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